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1. EMB HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING CONTACT GOSK DIRECTOR SUPAGIN SINCE JANUARY FIVE. HE HAS NOT BEEN IN OFFICE AND REPORTEDLY WILL NOT BE UNTIL JANUARY NINETEEN. NETTO AND KOKONIN HAVE INFORMED EMBOFF THAT IN FUTURE, ALL ISSUES REQUIRING A DECISION (SUCH AS INCREASE IN SINGLES FOR CLARK IN MOSCOW, TIMING OF ACT ADVANCE TEAM, ETC.) MUST BE TAKEN UP IN DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH SUPAGIN. EMB RESPONDED TO DEMANDED MEETING WITH NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR IVAN YELISEEV SPECIFICALLY TO RESOLVE URGENT OUTSTANDING MATTERS RE CLARK, NYPO, ACT AND NTSJLB. GOSK REPLIED THAT MEETING WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR YELISEEV MAY BE POSSIBLE TOMORROW (JANUARY FOURTEEN) AND HE WILL CONFIRM BY NOON.

2. BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE VISIT REFERRED TO INCARSTONES-NOAH TELCON JANUARY NINE, ARRIVAL OF ROY CLARK AND SEVERAL OTHER SIMULTANEOUS EVENTS, BELIEVE WEEK OF JANUARY TWENTY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ACT ADVANCE TEAM. WILL SEEK FROM GOSK APPROVAL FOR LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY. WILL ALSO INSIST THAT RESPONSIBLE GOSK OFFICIAL TRAVEL WITH ADVANCE TEAM ALL CITIES. HOWEVER, SUPAGIN ABSENCE MAKING QUICK DECISION DIFFICULT. SUGGEST, PENDING DECISION DEPT. BE CONSIDERING SENDING STATE DEPT. ESCORT FOR ACT
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WITH ADVANCE TEAM, SINCE ACAO PERFORMING ARTS WILL BE WORKING WITH

CLARK THROUGH FEBRUARY THREE AND CAO WILL BE ACTING FOR P&C COUNSELOR THROUGH JANUARY TWENTY-NINE WHILE LATTER IS AT PAO CONFERENCE.
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